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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

THRU : Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Field Trip Taken by James A. Garrison, Chief of Logistics,

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1. The [] is generally satisfactory. The storage space is well organized for complete utilization and the morale of the staff is high. Certain minor operational problems developed but these were resolved with the staff at the location. It was noted that the warehouse has approximately fifty thousand square feet of empty space available. The Manager, Mr. [], did not have tonnage allotments which will be flowing into this space within the next six months. The Supply Division, Logistics Office will furnish the requirements for storage in order that Mr. [] can plan his work accordingly. STAT

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2. I attended a conference on the [] with Mr. [], the Project Engineer, and Mr. [] Electrical Engineer. This construction project has been delayed due to the difficulty of the prime contractor's lack of ability to secure compliance of schedules by the sub-contractors. It was apparent that Mr. [], the prime contractor, has repeatedly side-stepped his responsibility of standing between the Government and his sub-contractors. Mr. [] has pressed hard to secure complete coordinated layouts of all piping, ducts, conduits, fixtures, equipment and connections in the pent-house equipment room, etc. These layouts were called for because of the unusual complexity of the work and in order to check the contractor's scheme. Whereas the work has been completed, it was agreed that the time is long since past when these drawings could serve any useful purpose as we will have "as built" drawings of the work as installed. The immediate problem at hand is to complete the building [] STAT

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3. At a meeting with Mr. [], I carefully explained to him that our contract was with him and not with the sub-contractors and that he must stand between us and the sub-contractors in accordance with the general contract; and, furthermore, that he would be held responsible for any delays, inconveniences or expenses occasioned by his neglect in completing this building. We arrived at a mutual agreement between the

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Project Engineer and Mr. [REDACTED] as to the work schedules which, if carried out, would complete the building on or about 15 May. Incidentally, this will give Mr. [REDACTED] 15 days lead-time to complete his work before partial occupancy.

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